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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Jens PETERSEN

Application No.: 09/938,669

Filing Date: August 27, 2001

Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL  
AS A SOFT TISSUE FILLER  
ENDOPROSTHESIS

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: C. Azpuru

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the Official Final Action mailed February 24, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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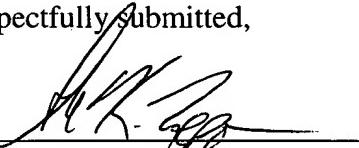
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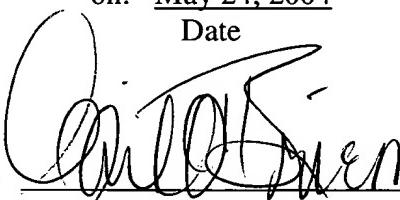
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